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August 16, 2016

VIA EMAIL

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RE:

Edward Pitre v The City of New York, Fire Department of the City of

New York

Case No.:

M-E-RNOD-16-1034035-D

Dear Mr. Jorge Vasquez:

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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

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Respectfully,

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****SECOND REQUEST****

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